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Development Administrator

*Boston Redevelopment Authority  
City Hall Annex  
Boston 8, Mass.*

October 19, 1965

Re. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, Chairman  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
73 Tremont Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Monsignor Lally:

On or after October 25, 1965, as a result of my military service in World War II, I shall be entitled to claim tenure as administrator of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

As you know, I do not believe in tenure for high level professional and administrative appointees and certainly not for the chief administrative officer of a program as important as that which I may acquire under the law.

I have never had tenure before in any position I have ever held, and I do not wish it now. I accordingly waive any tenure rights which I may acquire under the law.

I believe that the Authority should have the right to have the resignation of anyone in a position of such critical importance.

I therefore tender herewith my resignation which the board is at liberty to accept at any time for any reason. I have enjoyed my service in Boston. Obviously, there is much yet to do. I hope to have the privilege of continuing the work which has begun, but I prefer to have that decision one the Authority is always free to make.

I have sent a similar letter to Mayor Collins informing him of my willingness to resign at any time he should request it. I have also deposited a letter with the City Clerk of resignation to be handed over to the next Mayor of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,





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Rt. Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally  
Chairman, Boston Redevelopment Authority  
73 Tremont Street  
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Dear Monsignor Lally:

I tender, herewith, my resignation as Administrator of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, to be effective at the pleasure of the Authority. I waive, herewith, now and in the future, any tenure rights which I may acquire under the law.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward J. Logue*